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APOLIPOPROTEIN A-I For:

AGONIST AND THEIR USE TO

TREAT DYSLIPIDEMIC DISORDERS

Attorney Docket No.: 9196-022-999

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-captioned application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 26 and 27 to read as follows:

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